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## MARKETS QUIET—

PRICE CHANGES SLIGHT  
CORN HIGHER, WHEAT OFF

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## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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## OATS STRONGER IN TONE.

Office Republic, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1900.

**WHEAT**—(M) opened at 80¢ per bu. and closed at 79¢. After the first effect of the cold wave had passed away, it was seen that snow had been truly general. It looked different to traders. So did the cabin when it was seen that though bavaria pool was only 1¢ lower and hadn't actually bid higher, both were still lower for cash and not a sign of foreign buying in any of the markets. The Liverpool decline, since Wednesdays, was most as great in America, equal to about 1¢ per bushel in Chicago. So the Northwest receipts were 620 cars, against 382 a week ago and 335 a year ago; our own only 572 last against 549 in '98; but last week, during the lower, selling seem became fashion again and all the early advance quickly lost. Much sold down to 80¢, was offered twice and not taken at 80¢, and, duly off to 79¢. The rally from this drop did not carry prices up much, the last 80¢ being 80¢ for May, and 80¢ 1/2 for July, but no sales above for both. Except that the day's clearances were 56000 bu. in flour and wheat, nothing of an encouraging nature turned up, whereas there were plenty of discouraging items. All that continental markets were lower, from Antwerp to Rio de Janeiro, and Berlin to English country markets, and so on. The week's decline, then there were prospective large world shipments for the week, Berlin placing them at 700000, and Bremen at 750000 bu., both smiling in the statement that a large increase in amount abroad would soon be seen. Statements on the road demand were heavier than those reported anywhere. New York sold only 12 loads taken at the seaport for export. The buying by shorts here in the day had some what of a sustaining effect, but did not raise prices. May sold at 80¢ 1/2 and of close 80¢ 1/2. The week's average was 80¢ 1/2, sold later at 80¢ 1/2 and that asked at close. Cash market—Received, 343 sic, and 30 ears, local. The little choice country wheat maintained in price, but 9-mill wet flour, milling some 3¢ off last, to 28¢ 1/2. May price by sample, No. 2, 28¢ 1/2. The price of most No. 2 red soft wheat, No. winter, Grade X, hard, short, No. 2 spring, 30¢, and hard, No. 2, 28¢.

### ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

#### Local Eggs, Poultry, Butter and Produce Markets.

The produce markets were dead, as a result of the freezing weather, and trade was exceedingly light. There was neither a live nor a死的 market, and the few occasional purchases were made by brokers who had been there since freezing, and made little else.

Butter and poultry, however, increased, as trade was materially on a standstill. The eggs were off the market Saturday. Cider remained constant, the interest being in strong varieties, as above and weak. Cider and porter were quiet and weak. Cider and porter were quiet and weak. Cider and porter were quiet and weak.

OATS—The market was strong this morning, having 12 loads, and local exports said they could do nothing about it, but the market was quiet, and the market was equally all to buy predictions were for much smaller receipts, and bull sentiment still plentiful. These kept prices up, and at length, after a slight decline, the market asked at close, July was not so strong, as one time offered at 28¢ 1/2, at close, held at 28¢ 1/2, May, No. 2, white, 28¢ 1/2.

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